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PATENT APPLICATION

**Mary Louise Mandich
William David Reents Jr.**

Prior Application: **Mandich 6-7
09/109827**
Serial No: **July 2, 1998**
Filing Date: **1731**
Group Art Unit: **J. Hoffmann**
Examiner: **Allowed**
Status:

Case Name/No.: **Mandich 9-10**

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**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231**

CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

SIR:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 09/109827 filed on July 2, 1998
entitled Process For Fabricating Optical Fiber

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

1. Specification (Total Pages: 26)
 2. Drawings (Total Sheets: 1)
 3. Copy of "Declaration and Power of Attorney" from prior application (Total Pages: 3)
 4. Newly executed "Declaration and Power of Attorney" (if **adding** inventors) (Total Pages: _____)
 5. Newly executed "Assignment and Agreement" (if **adding** inventors) (Total Pages: _____)
 6. Incorporation By Reference

Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached (under 37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2)) deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

8. Information Disclosure Statement (w/references)

9. **Copy** of "Extension of Time"

10. Other:

Associate Power of Attorney

11. Cancel the following original claims in the prior application before calculating the filing fee:
number: ET0677396.21 US

Date of Deposit 1/24/01

I hereby certify that this 11th day of July, 1998

Date of Deposit 1/24/01
I hereby certify that this Application is
being deposited with the United States Postal
Service "Express Mail Post Office to
Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the
date indicated above and is addressed to the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231.

Frances J. Levine

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CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED IN #11				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	11-20 =	0	x \$18 =	0
Independent Claims	1- 3 =	0	x \$80 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if applicable		0	+ \$270 =	
Basic Fee				\$710
			TOTAL FEE:	\$710

12. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line this sentence:

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This is a continuation divisional of Application Serial No. 09/109,827
filed on July 2, 1998

13. Preliminary Amendment with Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132

14. Amendment Fee:

- No additional fee is required.
 An additional amendment fee is calculated as follows:

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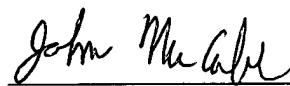
Please charge the total amount of \$ 710 to Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325.

Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 12-2325 as required to correct the error.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a Petition for Extension of Time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

Please address all correspondence to **Docket Administrator (Room 3J-219), Lucent Technologies Inc., 101 Crawfords Corner Road, Holmdel, New Jersey 07733-3030**. However, telephone calls should be made to me at **908-582-6866**.

Respectfully,



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Reg. No.: **42,854**

Date: July 27, 2001

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